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In re appln. of)

Laurent COEN et al.)

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For: HYBRID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY AND
TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 8), and
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination in view of
the following remarks.

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application.

Restriction Requirement

In Paper No. 8, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of
seven groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-11, 32 and 33, drawn to a method for *in vivo* delivery of a
desired composition into human or animal CNS or spinal cord by

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